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Reconsideration

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1656**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

KILGER et al.

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For: ~~METHOD FOR THE UNCOUPLED, DIRECT, EXPONENTIAL AMPLIFICATION  
AND SEQUENCING OF DNA MOLECULES WITH THE ADDITION OF A SECOND  
THERMOSTABLE DNA POLYMERASE AND ITS APPLICATION~~

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

June 24, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 22, 2002, having been duly extended from May 22, 2002 until June 22, 2002 (Saturday), by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the remarks set forth below.

**REMARKS**

The Office Action dated February 22, 2002 has been received and carefully noted. The following remarks are submitted as a full and complete response thereto.

The Office Action rejects claims 1-126, 134-137 and 143-145 under the judicially